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United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
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Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Clerk, United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas, Houston Division  
515 Rusk, Room 5300  
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: *Gerald Cornelius Eldridge v. Doug Dretke, Dir., TDCJ-CID*  
Civil Action No. ~~4:05-cv-1847~~

4:05-cv-1847

Dear Clerk,

Enclosed please find copies of the petitioner's state court records for the above referenced case, which consist of eight volumes of direct appeal records and one volume of state writ records (all contained in one box). Please indicate the date of filing on a copy of the enclosed letter and return in the postage-paid envelope provided for your convenience.

Sincerely,

151 Kelli L. Weaver

KELLI L. WEAVER  
Assistant Attorney General  
Postconviction Litigation Division  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 936-1400

KLW:em  
Enclosures

cc: Lee Wilson  
Garcia & Wilson  
PO Box 52447  
Houston, TX 77052-2447

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No.

CCRA No.

71863

GERALD CORNELIUS EDWARDS

Appellant

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MOTION FOR

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January 18, 1995

Henry K. Oncken  
12907 Veterans Memorial Dr  
Houston, TX 77014

RE: Case No. 71,863  
178TH DISTRICT COURT - 940320

Style: ELDRIDGE, GERALD CORNELIUS

Dear Counsel:

ORDER

The State's Motion for Extension of time within which to file the State's brief was granted. The time for filing the state's brief has been extended to 4-28-95.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Lowe, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy

cc: Judge Presiding  
Charles Bacarisse  
Ida Garcia  
John B. Holmes

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF TEXAS           §

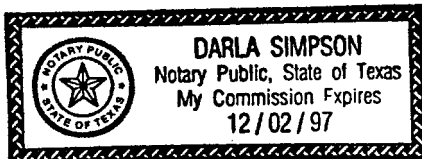
COUNTY OF HARRIS       §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Rikke Burke Graber, who after being duly sworn, deposed and stated:

"I am an Assistant District Attorney for Harris County, Texas. I have read the attached Motion, and the facts and allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Rikke Graber

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 13th day of January, 1995.



Darla Simpson  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

September 19, 1994

Henry K. Oncken  
6810 FM 1960 West  
Suite 100  
Houston, TX 77069

RE: Case No. 71,863  
178TH DISTRICT COURT - 940320

Style: ELDRIDGE, GERALD CORNELIUS

Dear Counsel:

ORDER

The appellant's motion for extension of time within which to file the appellant's brief was granted. The time for filing the appellant's brief has been extended to 12-15-94.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Lowe, Clerk

By: Louise Pearson

Deputy

cc: Judge Presiding  
Katherine Tyra  
Ida Garcia  
John B. Holmes

Appellant's Brief.

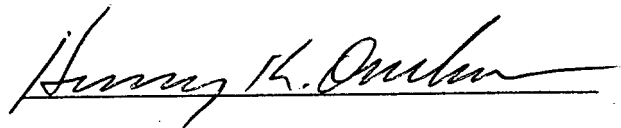
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The record in this case consists of 31 volumes and counsel has not had sufficient time to read the entire record and to prepare an adequate brief. In addition, counsel has been preparing Appellant's Brief in Case Numbers 14-94-00223-CR and 14-94-0024-CR, in the Fourteenth Court of Appeals.

WHEREFORE, Appellant, by and through his court appointed attorney on appeal prays that this Motion be considered by the Court and that Appellant be granted an extension of time of ninety (90) days for the filing of Appellant's Brief herein.

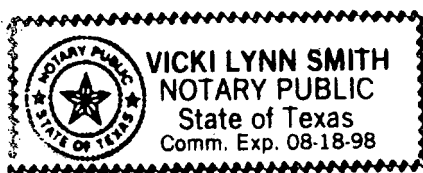
Respectfully submitted,

ONCKEN & ONCKEN



Henry K. Oncken TSB # 15280000  
12907 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, Texas 77014  
(713) 893-4747 - Telephone  
(713) 893-1827 - Fax

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Henry K. Oncken on this the 15th day of September, 1994, to certify which witness my hand and official seal of office.

  
Notary Public - State of Texas

## CAUSE NO. 71,863

GERALD CORNELIUS ELDRIDGE	( )	IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL
	( )	APPEALS OF THE STATE OF
	( )	TEXAS, AT AUSTIN
VS.	( )	AND
	( )	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
	( )	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS	( )	178TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

COMES NOW GERALD CORNELIUS ELDRIDGE, Appellant in the above styled and numbered cause, by and through his undersigned appointed counsel, and files this Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief and in support of this Motion, would show as follows:

I.

Appellant was convicted in the 178th District Court, Harris County, Texas, in cause number 940,320, styled The State of Texas vs. GERALD CORNELIUS ELDRIDGE. The judgment is dated April 18, 1994.

II.

Appellant was convicted for the offense of capital murder and assessed a punishment of death.

III.

The present deadline for filing Appellant's Brief is September 14, 1994. An extension of ninety (90) days is requested for the filing of said brief.

IV.

No previous extensions have been requested for filing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time has been furnished to Mr. Calvin Hartman, Assistant District Attorney, Harris County District Attorney's Office, Appellate Division, 201 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77002, on this the \_\_\_\_ day of September, 1994.

  
Henry K. Oncken





Oncken & Oncken, P.C.  
Attorneys at Law

Henry K. Oncken  
Kirk J. Oncken

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Eino Zapata, P.C.  
of Counsel

September 15, 1994

VIA FAX AND BY REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Thomas Lowe, Clerk  
Court of Criminal Appeals  
Capital Station  
P. O. Box 123408  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Gerald Cornelius Eldridge vs. The State of Texas; Cause  
No. 940320 in the 178th District Court, Harris County,  
Texas; Case No. 71863 in the Court of Criminal Appeals

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Enclosed for filing is the original and eleven copies of  
Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief.  
Please file stamp the extra copy and return to me in the envelope  
provided.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

ONCKEN & ONCKEN, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Henry K. Oncken', followed by a horizontal line.  
Henry K. Oncken

HKO:vs

Enclosures

June 14, 1994

Henry K. Oncken  
6810 FM 1960 West  
Suite 100  
Houston, TX 77069

RE: Case No. 71,863  
178TH DISTRICT COURT - 940,320

Style: ELDRIDGE, GERALD CORNELIUS

Dear Counsel:

ORDER

The Motion for extension of time to file the transcription of the Court Reporter's notes has been granted. The time for filing said item has been extended to 8-15-94.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Lowe, Clerk

By:   
Deputy

cc: Judge Presiding  
Katherine Tyra  
Ida Garcia  
John B. Holmes

Statement of Facts have been filed.

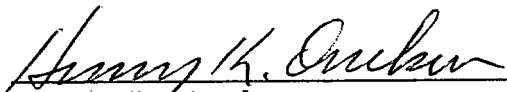
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In accordance with the attached affidavit of the Official Court Reporter who took the proceedings in the trial of this case, it is requested that an extension of ninety (90) days be granted for the filing of the Statement of Facts in this case.

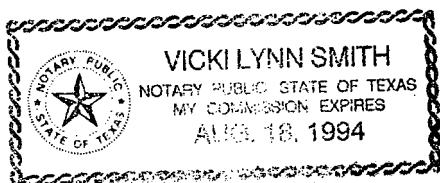
WHEREFORE, Appellant, by and through his court appointed attorney on appeal prays that this Motion be considered by the Court and that Appellant be granted an extension of time of ninety days for the filing of the complete Statement of Facts, from June 17, 1994, to August 15, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

ONCKEN & ONCKEN, P.C.

  
Henry K. Oncken  
SBN 15280000  
12907 Veterans Memorial Dr.  
Houston, Texas 77014  
(713) 893-4747 - Telephone  
(713) 893-1827 - Fax

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Henry K. Oncken on this the 10th day of June 1994, to certify which witness my hand and official seal of office.



  
Notary Public - State of Texas

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time has been furnished to Mr. Calvin Hartman, Assistant District Attorney, Appellate Division, 201 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77002, on this 10th day of June, 1994.

  
Henry K. Oncken

CAUSE NO. 940320

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS  
AT AUSTIN

GERALD C. ELDRIDGE,

APPELLANT

VS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

APPELLEE

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COURT REPORTER'S AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING  
APPELLANT'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE STATEMENT OF FACTS

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TO THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

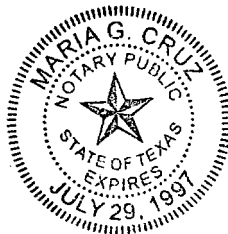
COMES NOW the undersigned Official Court Reporter in the above captioned cause and request the court extend for 90 days the time in which to file the Statement of Facts until August 15th, 1994. Currently the Statement of Facts was due on the 17th day of June, 1994.

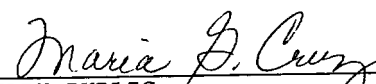
Good Cause exists for the extension of time because of the following facts:

- (1) Said Court Reporter is at this time in the process to file Andre J. Sloan, capital murder trial, to be filed no later than June 14th, 1994; and
- (2) Said Court Reporter thereafter is concluding the Peter Anthony Cantu, capital murder trial, extension given to July 11th, 1994; and
- (3) This request for the first extension of time, if granted, should enable said court reporter to complete same.

  
Ida M. Garcia  
178th District Court

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this the 8th day of June, 1994.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**KATHERINE TYRA**

**HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK**

April 20, 1994

**71863**

**RECEIVED IN**  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

**APR 22 1994**

Thomas Lowe, Clerk

MR HENRY K ONCKEN  
ATTORNEY OF RECORD  
6810 FM 1960 WEST STE 100  
HOUSTON TX 77069

RE: GERALD CORNELIUS ELDRIDGE  
Cause No: 9403201  
Court No: 178th

Dear Sir:

Notice of Appeal was filed on April 18, 1994 Sentence was imposed  
on April 18, 1994. This cause has been assigned to the Court  
of Criminal Appeals in Travis County, Texas. Our records further  
indicate Henry K. Oncken as attorney of record  
on appeal.

Sincerely,

*Raymond Posado*

Raymond Posado, Manager  
Post Trial Systems, for  
KATHERINE TYRA, District Clerk  
HARRIS COUNTY, T E X A S

RP: dr

cc: Mr. Calvin Hartman  
Asst. District Attorney  
Appellate Division  
Harris County, Texas

Official Court Reporter  
\*This is your notice to  
inform any and all sub-  
stitute reporters in this  
cause.

Court of Criminal Appeals

Ida Garcia

ASSIGNMENT\_1



OFFICIAL NOTICE  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

RE: Case No. 71,863  
STYLE: ELDRIDGE, GERALD CORNELIUS  
Trial Court No. 940320  
Harris County, 178TH DISTRICT COURT

I have this day, MAY 21 1997, received the mandate of the  
Court of Criminal Appeals in the above numbered and styled case.  
RETURN CARD IMMEDIATELY.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
P.O. BOX 12308, CAPITAL STATION  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

Signature *B. Bennett*

MAIL TO:

Mr. Troy Bennett, Clerk  
Court of Criminal Appeals  
P. O. Box 12308, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711



## Court of Criminal Appeals

TROY C. BENNETT, JR.  
CLERK

RICHARD WETZEL  
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

State of Texas  
Box 12308  
Capitol Station  
Austin 78711

MICHAEL J. MCCORMICK  
PRESIDING JUDGE

CHARLES F. (CHARLIE) BAIRD  
MORRIS L. OVERSTREET  
LAWRENCE E. MEYERS  
STEPHEN W. MANSFIELD  
SHARON KELLER  
TOM PRICE  
SUE HOLLAND  
PAUL WOMACK  
JUDGES

May 9, 1997

Case No. 71,863

Trial Court No. 9403201

Styled: GERALD CORNELIUS ELDRIDGE VS. THE STATE OF TEXAS

Dear Clerk:

The Mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the above case was issued on April 4, 1997 and mailed to your office.

Attached to the Mandate was a blue or white card. As of this date the card has not been returned to this office.

Please check your records and return the blue or white card to this office or indicate on this letter as to the status of receiving this Court's Mandate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
TROY C. BENNETT, JR.  
Clerk

I received the Mandate on \_\_\_\_\_ in the above case.

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Clerk  
Harris County  
178th District Court



THOMAS LOWE  
CLERK

RICHARD WETZEL  
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

## Court of Criminal Appeals

State of Texas  
Box 12308  
Capitol Station  
Austin 78711

May 1, 1995

MICHAEL J. MCCORMICK  
PRESIDING JUDGE

SAM HOUSTON CLINTON  
BILL WHITE  
CHARLES F. (CHARLIE) BAIRD  
MORRIS L. OVERSTREET  
FRANK MALONEY  
LAWRENCE E. MEYERS  
STEPHEN W. MANSFIELD  
SHARON KELLER  
JUDGES

Mr. Henry K. Oncken  
Attorney at Law  
12907 Veterans Memorial Dr.  
Houston, Tx 77014

Mr. John B. Holmes  
District Attorney  
201 Fannin, Ste 200  
Houston, Tx 77002

Case No. 71,863  
Trial Court No. 9403201

**STYLED: GERALD CORNELIUS ELDRIDGE VS. STATE OF TEXAS**

**Dear Counselors:**

The above case is set for submission to the Court on WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1995 at 9:00 A. M.

**ORAL ARGUMENT WILL BE PERMITTED.** However, all parties shall notify the Clerk of this Court, in writing, within 30 days after the date of this notice, whether or not oral argument is desired. Failure to request oral argument constitutes waiver thereof.

**If oral argument is requested, please indicate the grounds of error to be argued.**

**PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED ORAL ARGUMENT ON BRIEFS OR PLEADINGS IS NOT SUFFICIENT.**



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IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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GERALD C. ELDRIDGE  
Appellant

**FILED IN**  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Vs.

No. 71,863

FEB 18 1997

STATE OF TEXAS  
Appellee

Troy C. Bennett, Jr., Clerk

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On Appeal From The 178th Criminal District Court  
Of Harris County, Texas, Cause Number 9403201,  
The Honorable Bill Harmon, Judge Presiding

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**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR REHEARING AND TO PUBLISH**

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GERALD C. ELDRIDGE  
TDCJ-ID No. 999,108  
Ellis Unit One D/R  
Huntsville, Texas 77343  
Tel. (409) 295-5756

\*PRO SE COUNSEL

supporting a jury's negative answer to the Article 37.071, §2(e) special issue, are submitted here as deserving of reconsideration.

This Court's finding that its inability to effectuate Article 44.251 in relation to the second special issue does not however make article 37.071 §2(e) constitutionally infirm, that it conducts legal sufficiency reviews of a guilty verdict and of the first special issue, and that it does not think that the constitution requires any further appellate review of article 37.071 §2(e) is in error and illustrates a grave flaw in this Court's review of capital punishment cases. Hence it's review of this case effectively denies defendants a meaningful appellate review and is a clear breach of this Court's duty to insure that the death penalty is not wantonly and freakishly imposed. See: Eldridge v. State, No. 71, 863, slip Op. (November 20, 1996) and is attached hereto as "Attachment 1".

The grave issues presented compel reconsideration by this Court.

In Points of Error three and four of his direct appeal brief, Mr. Eldridge submitted that Texas' capital sentencing scheme is unconstitutional because it does not permit a meaningful appellate review of the sufficiency of the evidence supporting a negative response to Article 37.071 §2(e) special issue as required by Article 44.251. Mr. Eldridge also contended that it violates the prerequisite to a constitutionally implemented capital sentencing scheme by making it impossible for an appellate court to rationally review the process for imposing the sentence of death. This Court held we have never regarded a mitigation sufficiency review as a prerequisite to the constitutionality of Article 37.071. Eldridge v. State, No. 71,863, slip op. at 8 (Tex.Cr. App. November 20, 1996).

#### **B. ARGUMENT**

In this case this Court summarily holds, "[o]ur inability to effectuate Article 44.251 in relation to the second special issue does not, however, make Article 37.071 §2(e) constitutionally infirm. We conduct legal sufficiency reviews of a guilty verdict and of the first special issue. We do not think that the constitution requires any further appellate review of Article 37.071 §2(e)." Id. at 10.

This Court failed to recognize the unique seriousness of such a capital sentencing proceeding, because the United States Supreme Court calls it a "reasoned moral response," Penry v. Lynaugh, 109 S.Ct. 2934, 2948 (1989), and ordered

life sentence. We cannot say that evidence is mitigating as a matter of law any more than we can say, in a non-capital case, that the evidence is insufficient to support a twenty year sentence, or that the great weight and preponderance of the evidence establishes that the proper sentence would have been ten years, probated. As We state above, there is simply no way for an appellate court to review the jury's normative judgment that the evidence did or did not warrant a life sentence."

Eldridge v. State, No. 71,863, slip op. at 9 (Tex.Cr.App. November 20, 1996)

It is apparent that this Court has also failed to implement a branch of logic concerned with the application of the principles of reasoning to a qualitative difference. Woodson v. North Carolina, supra, 96 S.Ct., at 2991 (1976), illustrates this attitude. In this case, the Supreme Court has repeatedly acknowledge that the Constitution requires stricter adherence to procedure safeguards in a capital case than in other cases. In the plurality opinion, the Supreme Court held "The penalty of death is qualitatively different from a sentence of imprisonment, however long. Death, in its finality, differs more from life imprisonment than a 100-year prison term differs from one of only a year or two. Because of that qualitative difference, there is a corresponding difference in the need for reliability in the determination that death is the appropriate punishment in a specific case."

Amended Vernon's Ann. C.C.P., Art. 37.071 §2(e) is the statutory codification of the "Penry" special issue espoused in the case of Penry v. Lynaugh, 109 S.Ct. 2934 (1989). This issue is the pivotal issue in Texas capital cases for

O'CONNOR has noted, a sentencing judge's failure to consider relevant aspects of a defendant's character and background creates such an unacceptable risk that the death penalty was unconstitutionally imposed that "the interest of justice" may impose on reviewing courts a duty to remand the case for resentencing. Id. at 877. Consequently, the Texas capital sentencing statute is unconstitutional under the Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and since Mr. Eldridge's punishment was predicated upon such statute, he respectfully requests this Court reconsider its findings on his issues.

V E R I F I C A T I O N

I, Gerald C. Eldridge, TDC No. 999108, being presently incarcerated in the ELLIS ONE UNIT OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE - INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION, in WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS, verifies under the penalty of perjury that I'am the Appellant in the above styled cause; and, that I have read the foregoing Appellant's Pro Se Motion for Rehearing; and, that each and every statement contained therein is within my personal knowledge and true and correct. Pursuant to Section 132.003 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, and Title 28 U.S.C.A. § 1746.

Executed on this 13th day of February, 1997.

Gerald C. Eldridge

Gerald C. Eldridge

**"ATTACHMENT NO. 1"**

January 27, 1997

Henry K. Oncken  
13700 Veterans Memorial Dr  
SUITE 140  
Houston, TX 77014

RE: Case No. 71,863  
178TH DISTRICT COURT - 940320

Style: ELDRIDGE, GERALD CORNELIUS

Dear Counsel:

ORDER: The Appellant's pro se Motion for Extension of time to file the Appellant's pro se Motion for Rehearing has been granted. The time for filing the Appellant's pro se Motion for Rehearing has been extended to 2-18-97.

SPECIAL NOTE: NO FURTHER MOTIONS FOR EXTENSIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Sincerely yours,

Troy C. Bennett, Jr., Clerk

By Louise Pearson  
Deputy

cc: Judge Presiding  
Charles Bacarisse  
John B. Holmes



practicable, I sought to be represented by counsel on a motion for rehearing --because Henry K Oncken who represented me on direct appeal review was no longer willing to continue representing me-- by filing a Pro Se Motion For Appointment Of Counsel in the trial court. However, the trial court took no action on this Pro Se Motion, but rather issued an order and instructing its district clerk to notify me that Henry K. Oncken will be representing me on a motion for rehearing.

E. This Court issued an order on January 8, 1997, stating that: "The Appellant's pro se Motion for Extension of time to file the Appellant's pro se Motion for Rehearing has been granted. The time for filing the Appellant's pro se Motion for Rehearing has been extended to 2-6-97." (I did not receive a copy of the official notice from this Court until January 17, 1997. Mr. Oncken he enclosed a copy of the official notice from this Court in his letter to me).

F. I have chose to proceed to represent myself in order to prepare and file a Pro Se Motion For Rehearing with this Court. In this regard, I am only a layman with a limited knowledge in the law and the issues involved in this case are complex and the prison limits the hours that I may have access to the prison library and the law materials contained there are very limited.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Death Row Inmates are not allowed to visit the prison library, but rather we have a very limited access to the law library via requesting up to five law books per day, seven days a week, in two days advanced. And the reliability in receiving the correct books are poor.

V E R I F I C A T I O N

"I, ELDRIDGE, GERALD CORNELIUS, TDC No.#999,108, being presently incarcerated in the ELLIS ONE UNIT of TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL-Institutional Division, in Walker County, Huntsville, Texas, verify or certify under penalty of perjury that I read the above and foregoing, know the contents therein, and believe APPELLANT'S THIRD PRO SE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING ON DIRECT APPEAL to be true and correct pursuant to Title 6, § 132.003 Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, and 28 U.S.C.A. § 1746.

Executed this 24 day of JANUARY, 1997.

Gerald C. Eldridge

GERALD C. ELDRIDGE

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APRIL 27, 1997

TO: COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS  
BOX 12308  
CAPITOL STATION  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

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GERALD G. ELDRIDGE - VS. - THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPEAL CASE NO. 71,863

TRIAL CASE NO. 9403201-A

I WANT THIS LETTER TO BE ADDED TO THE  
FILE OF THE ABOVE MR. ELDRIDGE., THIS LETTER  
IS TO LET THE COURT KNOW THAT MR. ELDRIDGE,  
WAS FORCED BY A TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION OFFICER TO  
SIGN HIS NAME, MR. ELDRIDGE, SAID NO!, HE NEEDED  
TO TALK WITH HIS ATTORNEY FIRST BECAUSE HE  
SPEAKING OF MR. ELDRIDGE, CAN NOT READ NOR WRITE  
AND WAS TOLD BY THE OFFICER, MR. ELDRIDGE,  
YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOW TO SEE OR TALK TO  
YOUR ATTORNEY, NOW SIGN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

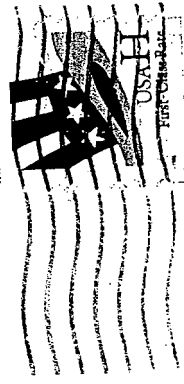
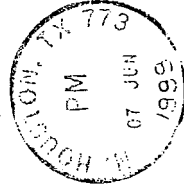
X: Gerald Eldridge

GERALD ELDRIDGE #999108

ELLIS ONE UNIT

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77343

GERALD C. ELDRIDGE  
#999108  
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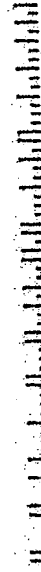


TO: TROY C. BENNETT JR., CLERK  
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MARCH 08, 1998

TO: TROY C. BENNETT, JR., CLERK

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

BOX 12308

CAPITOL STATION

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

RECEIVED IN  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

MAR 16 1998

TROY C. BENNETT, JR., CLERK

RE: GERALD C. ELDRIDGE -VS.- THE STATE OF TEXAS

TRIAL CAUSE NO. 9403201

APPEAL CASE NO. 71,863

ATTORNEY LEE WILSON, DON'T DO ANYTHING  
IN THIS CASE, WILL NOT HAND OVER LEGAL  
WORK AND WILL NOT ANSWER ANY LETTER'S.  
MR. ELDRIDGE, NEED'S TO KNOW IF MR. WILSON,  
HAVE FILED A STATE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS  
IN MR. ELDRIDGE CASE BECAUSE MR. WILSON,  
WILL NOT SAY.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR ANSWER.  
THANK YOU AND TAKE CARE.

Gerald Eldridge  
GERALD ELDRIDGE  
#999108

ELLIS ONE UNIT  
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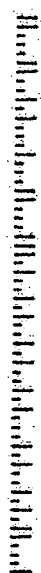
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RE: GERALD C. ELDRIDGE - VS. - THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TRIAL CASE NO. 9403201  
APPEAL CASE NO. 71,863

DEAR CLERK,

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED HERewith TO BE FILED  
AMONG THE PAPERS IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED CASE,  
THE FOLLOWING PRO-SE SUBLIMENTARY BRIEF IN  
THE FORM OF A LETTER:

I REQUEST COURT TO KEEP SUBLIMENTARY BRIEF  
ERROR'S ALIVE AND ADD THE ERROR'S TO THE  
APPELLANT STATE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU BRING  
THIS SUBLIMENTARY BRIEF IN THE FORM OF A LETTER,  
TO THE COURTS ATTENTION AS SOON AS REASONABLY  
POSSIBLE, AND TO GIVE ME NOTICE OF RECEIVING  
AND FILING OF SAME.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE  
GREATLY APPRECIATED, THANK YOU!

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Gerald C. Eldridge

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SO THE  
TEXAS C.C.A.  
WILL HAVE THIS  
ON FILE.

THE SUBLIMENTARY BRIEF IS TO MAKE THE COURT'S AWARE OF SOME OF THE ERROR'S THE APPELLANT, WANT'S AND DEMANDED BE IN HIS STATE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, THE SIXTH AMENDMENT GUARANTEES THE APPELLANT RIGHT TO CONTROL AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS DEFENSE, MR. ELDRIDGE, IS BEING DENIED HIS SIXTH AMENDMENT, ALSO BEING DENIED HIS UNITED STATES 8<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT, AND THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 13.

## II.

1.-MR. LEE WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW REFUSE TO TELL THE APPELLANT THE OTHER ATTORNEY NAME WHO HE IS WORKING WITH ON THIS CASE.

2.-MR. WILSON;

A.-REFUSE TO LET THE APPELLANT KNOW THE INVESTIGATOR NAME.

B.-REFUSE TO LET THE APPELLANT SEE OR HARE A COPY OF THE INVESTIGATOR REPORT'S.

C.-REFUSE TO INVESTIGATE THE APPELLANT SIDE OF THE CASE.

3.-MR. WILSON;

A.-REFUSE TO FILE THE MOTION'S THE APPELLANT DEMANDED!



Any attorney working on this cause needs to do the following:

A. File an APPELLANT EX PARTY MOTION FOR EXPERT ASSISTANCE,

Asking for the following:

1. Investigator
  2. Expert assistance on "out" and "in" court identification.
  3. Expert assistance on jury selecting.
  4. Psychologist expert assistance.
  5. Expert assistance on ineffective assistance counsel.
- B. Brief in support of appellant ex party motion for expert assistance under Article 11.071, Section 3.
- C. Putting the errors in the appellant's State Writ, that he is trying to get all to understand what went on in his cause.
- D. Give the Appellant, knowledge of what is being filed in his cause before being filed, giving the Appellant time to go over the legal work and then put h is signature on a verification form.

We are talking about a human being's life who can prove his innocence without a doubt given a chance. Attorney filing anything in this cause without the knowledge of the Appellant, without a full investigation, getting the statement's from all

- F. Defendant, stroked 4 jurors before they before they could be agreed to and be seated on the jury. The defendant stroked the jurors out loud so the judge could hear this and it would be on record. The Defendant told the judge he had the right to control and participate in his defense under the sixth amendment. The attorneys then told the judge to put the jurors that the defendant strike on the jury anyway and the judge did so.
- G. Attorneys wouldn't cross examine jurors with the questions the defendant wanted and the defendant was told by the judge, he couldn't pick his jury, it was up to the attorneys so the defendant told the judge, he had a conflict of interest with the attorneys and with what the judge was saying, this is a conspiracy.
- H. Attorneys wouldn't and didn't call the defendant witnesses; Branana Brown and her mother Ms Brown, O.W. Rogers, Jean, Yarva, Michelle Mayon, Mr. Phillips, (a man the defendant worked for.), Defendant's parole officer (the **REAL ONE**), Darrell Obey, and his wife Mrs. Obey.
- I. The four witnesses shown below can prove without a doubt my innocence!, we were all together at the time of the murders and the attorneys wouldn't and didn't call them as witnesses: Oscar, Oscar's father, father's girlfriend brother.

- C. Affidavit gave by state witnesses before trial will show the witnesses say something totally different in trial once they talk to prosecutors and Walter Wayne Dotson said on a affidavit it was not the defendant.
- D. Prosecutors led state witnesses on the stand.
- E. Prosecution knows of paper work that would show the defendant not to be a child abuser and the deceased, Cynthia Bogany filed this with Harris County District Court, Courtroom 335, Houston, Texas, in 1990.
- F. The coroner was not a witness to the autopsy, but got on the stand and gave testimony to what happened at the autopsy.
- G. The indictment against the defendant is false because the deceased name is wrong.
- H. Defendant's picture was seen by and given to state witnesses before the defendant was put in a lineup.
- I. State said the person who killed the deceased was in height six feet and the weight was 200 pounds. The prosecution told state witnesses to say the defendant looked the same as an old picture from the year 1982, at that time the defendant was in height 5' 10",

- E. When it was time for oral argument the attorney wrote and told the defendant that he made up his mind not to do the oral argument and then said he was no longer on the defendant cause.
- F. Appellate attorney, Henry K. Oncken, was no longer on the defendant cause and tried to file a motion for rehearing on the defendant's behalf without the defendant's knowledge. Defendant filed a motion with a copy of the attorney's letter saying he was no longer on the defendant's cause, to stop the wrong doing by the attorney. The court would not appoint counsel so the defendant had to file a Pro-se Motion for rehearing.

VERIFICATION

I Gerald C. Eldridge, TDC No., 999108, being presently incarcerated in the Ellis One Unit of the Texas Department of criminal Justice Institutional Division, in Walker County, Texas, verifies under the penalty of perjury that I am the Appellant in the above styled cause; and that I have read the foregoing letter, the letter is to bring attention to what the defendant, wants the appeal attorney to put in the defendant's Writ of Habeas Corpus, and, that each and every statement contained therein is with in my personal knowledge and true and correct, pursuant to section 132,003 of the Texas Civil practice and remedies code, and Title 28 U.S.C.A. § 1746.

Executed on This 20 Day of MARCH 1997

Gerald C. Eldridge

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